

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT:

Aptitude Testing Program of OTR/ALE

- 1. Foreign Documents Division has found the linguistic aptitude testing program of OTR/AME of considerable value in determining the desirability of hiring certain applicants as language trainees. In several cases the score on the linguistic aptitude test has been the deciding factor in a personnel action.
- 2. During the four months that OTR/AME has been testing personnel for FDD, a definite correspondence has been noted between candidates' scores on the aptitude tests and their progress in language training in FDD.

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3. FID especially appreciates the courtesy shown by A&E personnel

In giving the promptest possible service in scoring and reporting scores, they have made it possible for FDD to take advantage of the testing program in many urgent cases, for which the normal notification procedure would have been of no value.

SIGNED: GEORGE & CAREY

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